5A
This term is certainly passing quickly and we are well into learning new things.
In science we have been learning about the transmission of light and how it is reflected and refracted. By the end of the term we will have created light boxes that allow light to travel from one end of the box to the other through a maze of obstacles.
We have also been analysing different styles of poetry in English and are now looking at changing poems into narratives.
In History we have been researching the Gold rush and the Eureka Stockade and are currently looking at Peter Lalor and the role he played in bringing about change today.
For Art, Health and Technology we are using dance as a way of keeping fit to help us stay healthy and are creating group dances that demonstrate our understanding of cannon, contrast and position.

Father’s Day Stall Timetable

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**Dates to Remember**

- **28 Aug**  Open Night 5-6pm
- **28-29 Aug**  Fathers’ Day Stall
- **30 Aug**  QSO Concert – IM student excursion
- **2 Sept**  P&C Meeting
- **7 Sept**  Election stall
- **12 Sept**  Band performance
- **13 Sept**  Free Dress Day
- **16-18 Sept**  Combined Band Tour
- **20 Sept**  Principals’ Parade
- **21 Sept**  Spring Vacation begins
- **8 Oct**  Term 4 begins
- **28 October**  Eisteddfod
- **21-22 Nov**  WBP Band Camp
- **14-18 Oct**  Yr 7 Camp

**Principal’s Piece**

*Every day is a learning day!*

**This week’s focus reading strategy is…**

**INFERRING**

Efficient readers take information from a text and add their own ideas to make inferences. Readers make predictions, draw conclusions and make judgements to create their interpretations of a text. Making inferences allows students to move beyond the literal text and to make assumptions about what is not precisely stated in the text.

Help your child to infer when reading at home by prompting them to use their own knowledge to make predictions, draw conclusions or make judgements to create their own interpretation of the text. Encourage students to use their knowledge to work out the meaning of tricky words.

Last week we celebrated Book Week with displays all week and a dress up parade on Friday. Our staff have wonderful team spirit which helps to make our school a great place to work and learn.

Congratulations to Gary Hill, the Central Queensland Father of the Year. We are very proud of you and wish you luck for the luncheon on Thursday.

See you all at 5pm on Wednesday for our annual Open Night.

Warm regards
Marni Morrison

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**Unexplained Absences**

**PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.
- Send a note with your child
- Phone on 07 4975 8366
- Email on absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

**Contact Details**

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details over the holidays please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

**Newsletter Distribution**

The newsletter is published every Monday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing vnoco1@eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Office hours are 8am-4pm
Smiley Classroom Visits

Last Friday our SWPBS mascot ‘Smiley’ visited every class in our school. Smiley was spreading the word about our three school rules ‘Safe, Respectful and Responsible’. Smiley discussed the SWPBS system in regards to positive and negative behaviour. Smiley was very proud to say that all students at Calliope State School are great to remember the positive and negative consequences.

Respecting Each Other’s Personal Space

We are talking about how close other people should stand or sit.
- Personal space bubble is the area that is one arm’s length from your body by putting your 2 arms out in front of you and moving outstretched.
- Name it as space bubble (P-3) or personal space (4-7)
- Children can ask someone nicely to step out of their personal space bubble by saying ‘You are standing in my space bubble, could you please step back a little?’

Parent Information Session:
In the coming weeks keep an eye out for the date of a SWPBS parent information session.

2012 School Annual Report

Social climate

Calliope State School is a School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support School (SWPBS), with the universal rules of being safe, respectful and responsible. Expectations for behaviour of all members of the school community are clearly defined and explicitly taught and reinforced across the school. Many opportunities for positive reinforcement are evident and consequences for inappropriate behaviours are clearly defined as being either Minor, and dealt with by staff, or Major, and referred to Administration.

Bullying in any form is not accepted and all members of Calliope State School accept their responsibility to promote positive relationships and to prevent bullying. Procedures for responding to incidents of bullying are outlined in the school’s Bullying Prevention Strategy.

In the School Opinion Survey in 2012, 88.2% of parents agreed that behaviour was well managed in the school, and 88.2% of parents were satisfied that the teachers at this school are interested in their child’s wellbeing.

89.3% of students surveyed were satisfied that student behaviour is well managed at this school and 94.9% of students agreed that their teacher cares about them. 97.1% of students felt that they are getting a good education at this school.

In 2012, the school continued to offer the services of a Chaplain for two days per week, as well as being resourced with a Guidance Officer for two days per week. A submission to The National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program was successful in 2012, allowing for expansion of the Chaplaincy Program in 2013.

Involving parents in their child’s education

Parents are encouraged to participate in their child’s education by being involved in the many P&C Association activities and meetings, e.g. fundraising, tuckshop and supervising at school discos.

In 2012 we held an Open Night, Science Week, end of term Principals’ Parades, a Christmas Concert, Grandparents’ Morning and School Musical, all of which were very well attended by parents and community members. Parents are also invited to various culminating activities and to volunteer in classrooms where possible.

Parents are invited to attend an initial parent/teacher interview at the end of term one, with other opportunities to discuss progress formally following the reporting process, or informally, on appointment. A class newsletter is distributed at the beginning of each term to inform parents and caregivers about what can be expected in the term ahead.
Book Week
Last Friday we celebrated Book Week with our ‘Dress Up’ day. Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in this event. You looked fabulous!

Book Fair
There will be a Book Fair in the library all week this week. Students and parents are able to purchase books from the Fair. It is open from 8.30 – 9.00am, 1st break and 3.15 – 3.30pm in the afternoon.

Calliope Open Night
Our annual Open Night will be held this Wednesday 28 August from 5.00 – 6.00pm at the School. Parents and family are welcome to come and visit the classrooms and see the fabulous work their children have been achieving.

Father of the Year Award
Last Friday, Gary Hill was the recipient of the Central Queensland ‘Father of the Year’ award on parade. We congratulate Gary on his win and wish him well in the upcoming State final.

School Banking
School Banking is held every Wednesday 8-9am at the Office. Due to the overwhelming success of School Banking, we are having one Token Redemption Day per term instead of kids bringing in their tokens at different times. This term redemption day will be Wednesday the 4th of September. Bring in your redemption card and 10 silver tokens on this day. Your prizes will then be ordered and delivered within 2 weeks.

Stars of the Week
1A  Kaleb
1B  Samantha
2C  Zarah
3A  Jacob
3/4c  Bailey
4A  Harry
5A  Adam
5B  Letisha
6A  Regan
6B  Flynn
7A  Delaney
7B  Callam
The P&C will be holding a **Father’s day stall** on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August. Each class will be allocated a time slot so that the children can buy Dad a cool gift for father’s day. Please bring your money in an envelope with your name and class on it and hand it to your teacher. $20 is the maximum amount recommended for each child to spend on gifts.

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours.** The uniform shop will be open every Friday from 3-4pm as well as every Monday from 8.30-9.30am.

Please remember that Uniform Shop sales are by **cash** or **cheque** only. If you are unable to be at the uniform shop on Monday mornings you can fill out an order form and leave it at the office and the P & C will fill the order and deliver it to your child’s classroom the following Monday. If you require an order form you can collect one from the office.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop is open every Wednesday. Orders must be placed each Tuesday by placing the orders in the tuckshop bin located in each classroom. Tuckshop menus are available from the office. **A new menu was sent home last term. Please be aware of the changes and price increase.**

**Tuckshop Roster**
28th August- W.Banks, C.Campbell, S.Ward
4th September- K. Warhurst, R. Marsh, S. Meyer

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**Instrumental Music News**

**Why Instrumental Music?**

Music Education facilitates students’ academic achievement:
- Improves recall and retention of verbal information.
- Advances Maths skills.
- Boosts reading and English language skills.

**There is a high relationship between interest in Instrumental Music and high self-perception, high cognitive competence scores and general self-esteem.**

**RECRUITMENT for year 3 and 4**
It is that time of year again when we are looking for students for our 2014 Band and Strings program. Students in year 3 will offered a form to try out for the Instrumental Music Program.

Students in year 4 and 5 can certainly get a note from the office if they are interested in joining the program.

**Instruments offered in 2014**
Flute
Clarinet
Bass Clarinet (can rented for $150 a year from the school)
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn (can rent for $150 a year from the school)
Trombone (can rent for $150 a year from the school)
Euphonium (can rent for $150 a year from the school)
Tuba (can rent for $150 a year from the school)

Percussion: Glockenspiel and Snare drum only in first year
Violin
Viola
Cello(can rented for $150 a year from the school)
Double Bass(can rented for $150 a year from the school)

**Sept 9 – 13**
Instrumental Music Week. Band to perform for year 3, 4, 5 students to demonstrate band instruments and permission notes for 2014 are given out.

**Sept 12**
Band performance at 9:20 for year 3,4,5
9:20 parents welcome

**Sept 16 – 18**
Combined Band/Strings Tour to Gladstone Schools to promote instrumental music

**Sept 20**
All permission notes must be returned to school

**October 14 – 17**
All students who returned permission notes will be assessed for suitability for all instruments.

**November 8**
Letters of offer for positions will be handed out to students

**November 28**
Parent information night for all 2014 beginner students
Continuing Students DATE CLAIMERS

- **Friday August 30**th QSO education Orchestra Education Concert: Band excursion. Students will take a free bus to Marina from school. Keep an eye out for permission notes!! Concert is free.
- **Friday 30 August**, 7pm Marina Stage: Classic Cinema. Free Concert from Queensland Symphony Orchestra containing songs from Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean and Lord of the Rings. Mrs Anderson STRONGLY encourages all musicians to see this concert. It is a rare opportunity for the children to see any amazing professional musicians!!
- **Tuesday September 12**: Band Parade performance for **year 3 and 4 recruitment** 9:20am. Parents Welcome.
- **Week Of September 16**th Combined Band Tour Concert for whole school.
- **Band Tour to Yeppoon**: 21 and 22 November

BAND SHIRTS

All Beginners are now invited to get a Band shirt available from the uniform shop.

**App for iphones/ipads/ipods to help with practise and Standard of Excellence Books.**

STEP ONE: Please upload all cd’s from the Standard of Excellence books onto itunes.

STEP TWO: Download app called: **Tempo Slow**

This app allows the student to slow down the piece of music to make it easier for the students to play along with the music.

Preparatory Year

**Prep Information Sessions for Prep 2014 will be held Tuesday, 3rd September 9.15am & 5pm.**

All parents of children who were born between 1st July 2008 and 30th June 2009, are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the Prep program at Calliope State School. Parents may attend either session time on the day.

* Address from School Administration
* Prep Routines
* First day of Prep
* Getting ready for Prep
* Question Time

**Prep Open Mornings will be held on Monday, 28th October, Thursday, 31st October 9am-10am.**

The Open Morning will be focussed on children’s active participation. Children can attend either session. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, you can contact the school office on 4975 8333 or call in and collect an enrolment / information pack.

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**Cricket Sign On.**

Sign on this year for the BITS Cricket Club is Thursday 19th September at BITS Cricket Ground (Also known as BITS Saints AFL oval) off Jacaranda drive at 4:30pm. We cater for age groups from preps-year 4 (milo cricket), under9’s to 16’s and right through to senior cricketers. At sign on day, we will have a number of past Australian and Queensland Cricketing greats such as Jimmy Maher or International Player Graeme Hick as they will be attending our fantastic free for the community ‘Industry of Gladstone’ Cricket Carnival that occurs the following weekend. For further details please contact Nev Judd on 0459091196 or email bitscc@yahoo.com.au. For milo inquires check out our web page on mycricket - search for a milo centre and then follow the links.